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Title: ATHLETIC BOOT WITH INTERFACE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM

AMENDMENT B

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 10, 12, 14, 22, 26, 28, and 35 as follows, and cancel Claim 25:

1. (Twice Amended) An outsole of an athletic boot comprising:

a frame member secured to said outsole; and

at least one adjustment member adjustably mounted on said frame member, a portion of which is adapted for engagement with a binding, said adjustment member being extendable in a selected amount away from said frame member.

10. (Twice Amended) An outsole of an athletic boot selectively mountable to a

binding comprising:

a frame member disposed within said outsole and having first and second ends;

at least one base member coupled to either of said first and second ends of said frame member;

at least one spacer having a binding contact surface adapted to contact the binding, said spacer adjustably mounted to said base member for selective orthogonal adjustment relative to said frame member; and

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